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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated February 14, 2003, please consider the remarks below and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 17, beginning with line 1, please delete the paragraph and replace with the following text:

A. Actually, as the personal computer 1 is powered on by the power switch 12, the CPU 30 reads the OS stored on the hard disk within the hard disk drive 35, and transfers the read OS to the RAM 32 sequentially through the external bus 34 and the internal bus 31 for storage, thereby steering the OS in an executable state.

Page 24, beginning with line 12, please delete the paragraph and replace with the following text:

A~ On the multi-window screen 83 thus displayed, a task bar 88 is displayed in a lower end portion of the desktop screen 84. The task bar 88 displays the names of application